

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Many kinds of dispensing devices for drinks or similar fluid
foodstuffs, especially for coffee and/or milk are already
known. Said devices comprise supply devices (5, 6) for
supplying at least two different hot drinks, filling devices
(20,20') for dispensing hot drinks into at least one cup (1,2)
10 and valve devices (30) for stopping and releasing drink
lines (9) between the supply devices and the filling devices.
According to the invention, in order to improve hygiene and
product quality, the valve devices (30) are embodied in such a
manner that additional lines (11, 12, 15) for supplying and/or
15 discharging detergent for cleaning, hot water or steam for
preheating or other similar fluids, can be connected to the
valve devices instead of to the drinks lines in order to treat
the valve devices in the areas through which hot drinks flow.
As a result, a rinsing process can be automatically controlled
20 between two dispensing steps.